

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 856

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Rebecca Ferrar for her service with the Capitol Hill Press Corps.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and greatly contributed to the common good; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Ferrar is one such estimable person who has served with probity for eleven years with the Capitol Hill Press Corps; her efforts have served considerably to enlighten the readers of *The Knoxville News-Sentinel* and *The Memphis Commercial Appeal*; and

WHEREAS, she will transfer back to Knoxville on May 24, and while her transfer will allow her to more fully support and enjoy her beloved University of Tennessee Volunteers, it will also leave behind a void that will not easily be filled; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Ferrar is a supreme reporter who has utilized her many talents and sources and sheer grit and determination to report the news, successfully getting the big story more times than not; and

WHEREAS, she has also brightened the atmosphere on Capitol Hill, and no one will soon forget the smiles brought by a visit to her workplace that was adorned with political buttons and beefcake photos; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ferrar is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous civic organizations and lending her support to various worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, she exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and that have won Tennessee honor as the “Volunteer State”; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Ferrar has demonstrated remarkable ability, and she is unsurpassed among the fine journalists that have walked the halls of the Legislative Plaza and the Capitol; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and recognize Rebecca Ferrar upon her departure from the Capitol Hill Press Corps and express our heartfelt wishes for much happiness and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.